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1. EMBOFFS RAISED MARCH 26 WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND ORGANIZATIONS THE PANAMA-COSTA RICA INITIATIVE TO RESTRUCTURE FORMAT OF OASGA. EMBOFFS SAID U.S. SUPPORTED IEDA AND HOPED PRIOR CIRCULATION RATHER THAN READING OF SET SPEECHES WOULD FACILITATE DISCUSSION AND MAKE BETTER USE OF LIMITED TIME OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

2. DIRECTOR TOOK NOTE OF U.S. VIEWS, BUT GAVE AS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT TO ELIMINATE FORMAL READING OF NATIONAL POSITIONS IN FAVOR OF MORE INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR OAS TO FACE AND RESOLVE CONTENTIOUS ISSUES AND THEN LATER TO AGREE ON WHAT SOLUTION HAD BEEN REACHED.

3. EMBOFFS DISAGREED, AGAIN SETTING FORTH ADVANTAGES OF FRANK AND MORE SPONTANEOUS DEBATE REFLECTING NATIONAL POSITIONS, BUT DIRECTOR STILL PREFERRED PRESENT OASGA STRUCTURE.

4. IN THE COURSE OF THIS EXCHANGE, DIRECTOR REFERRED TO FRUSTRATIONS IN GETTING U.S. TO MOVE BEYOND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATEMENTS OF GENERAL PRINCIPLE TO SIGN FORMAL

AGREEMENTS. HE MENTIONED THE COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY
DISPUTE IN THIS CONNECTION. ALTHOUGH EMBOFFS OBSERVED THAT NO
MERECHANGE IN THE FORMAT OF MEETINGS COULD RESOLVE SUCH FUNDA-
MENTAL POLICY DISAGREEMENTS, DIRECTOR CLEARLY REMAINED OF OPINION
THAT THE MORE FORMAL THE FORMAT THE BETTER THE CHANCE TO OBLIGE THE
U.S. TO MAKE BINDING COMMITMENTS IN LINE WITH GOP DESIDERATA.
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